

Unlocking our Churches

Latest guidance from the Church of England

The Church of England has published new advice to help parish churches and cathedrals prepare to reopen their buildings for public worship after more than 3 months of lockdown.

The advice – available on the Church of England's [dedicated coronavirus page](#) - applies the new Government guidance on safe use of places of worship to our church buildings.

It deals with questions ranging from the '2-metre rule' and face coverings to service sheets and offering plates.

The advice is being published to help parishes and cathedrals prepare, but all decisions as to when individual churches reopen for services will be taken locally.

The Church of England's [Covid-19 guidance page](#) now includes the latest advice on:

- Weddings (updated)
- Funerals (updated)
- Baptisms (updated)
- Holy Communion (updated)
- Confirmations (new)
- Individual Private Prayer (updated)

All advice reflects the latest Government Guidance issued on Monday June 29th.

Please keep checking the [Church of England website](#) for the latest information.